

Columbia University's  
School of International and Public Affairs  
Office of Career Services

**2005 MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT  
STATISTICS**

**EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**

<b>Total Graduating</b>	<b>411</b>
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**Percentage of Total Reporting**

<b>Total Reporting</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Employed/Further Study</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>89.1%</b>
<b>Not Seeking Employment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.4%</b>
<b>Seeking Employment</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

**ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

	<b>Total Reporting</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Employed</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
<b>I. Public Sector</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>\$58,458</b>
Foreign Government	18	7.3%	\$34,840
State/Local Governments	4	1.6%	\$80,000
U.S. Government	22	9%	\$58,824
U.S. Military	5	2%	\$65,000
Multilateral Organizations	23	9.4%	\$62,800

	<b>Total Reporting</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Employed</b>	<b>Average Salary</b>
<b>II. Private Sector</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>\$81,276</b>
Consulting	22	9%	\$79,305
Energy	2	.8%	\$92,000
Financial Services	43	17.6%	\$84,474
Telecommunications	0	0%	N/A
Law Firms	4	1.6%	\$125,000
Media	31	12.7%	\$68,225
Technology	0	0%	N/A
Other - Business Services	5	2%	\$88,333

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed	Average Salary
<b>III. Non-Profit Sector</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>\$50,904</b>
Development Assistance	16	6.9%	\$49,218
Foundations/Institutions	14	5.7%	\$51,428
Public Interest/Advocacy Group	12	4.9%	\$48,494
University/Education	12	4.9%	\$61,250
Environment	0	0%	N/A
Think Tanks	1	.4%	N/A

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed
<b>IV. Further Study</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

### ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY ORGANIZATION AND DIVISION

The Employment Overview summarizes all known information about employed alumni. In some instances alumni have not provided details of their employment. Therefore, the name of the organization will not be listed below. Organizations and divisions, when provided by alumni, are categorized by sector, not job function. Also, international job locations are listed, when information was provided by alumni.

#### **I. Public Sector**

##### **Foreign Government (18)**

Department for International Development, United Kingdom  
 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom  
 Government of Azerbaijan  
 Government of the Bahamas  
 Government of Japan (2)  
 Government of Kazakhstan  
 Government of Thailand (2)  
 Landgericht Wiesbaden  
 Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand  
 Ministry of Trade and Tourism, Peru  
 Palestinian Observer to the United Nations  
 Regional Court, Germany  
 Swiss Military Service  
 Tibet Autonomous Region Foreign Affairs Office  
 Turkish Military Service

**State/Local Governments (4)**

New York City Department of Small Business Services  
New York City Police Department (2)  
New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform

**U.S. Government (22)**

Central Intelligence Agency  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York (8)  
Government Accountability Office (2)  
Office of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)  
Office of Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit  
U.S. Department of Defense  
U.S. Department of Energy  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Embassy in Uzbekistan  
U.S. State Department (4)

**U.S. Military (5)**

U.S. Army  
U.S. Military Academy Combating Terrorism Center (3)  
U.S. Military Academy Department of Social Services

**Multilateral Organizations (23)**

Asian Development Bank  
International Finance Corporation  
International Institute of Governance, Barcelona  
United Nations Development Programme (5)  
UNICEF, The United Nations Children's Fund (4)  
United Nations (3)  
United Nations Mission in Liberia  
World Bank (7)

**II. Private Sector****Consulting (22)**

AC Nielsen (2)  
Accenture  
Blue Cove Advisors, LLC  
Booz Allen Hamilton (3)  
Costello & Associates  
Cal Safety Compliance Corporation  
Dalberg Global Development Advisors  
Development Alternatives, Inc.  
Eurasia Group  
McKinsey & Company (4)

Orion Strategies, LLC  
Poten & Partners (2)  
Self-Employed/Freelance  
Touchstone Consulting/SRA International  
World Bank Turing Consulting, Inc.

**Energy (2)**

Chevron Corporation  
ExxonMobil, Japan

**Financial Services (42)**

ABN Amro Bank, Colombia  
Bank of America  
Bank of Tokyo- Mitsubishi  
BCP Securities  
Bear Stearns  
Calyon Bank  
CIMB-GK Securities  
Citigroup (3)  
Commerzbank  
Corus Capital Management  
Daiwa Securities  
Driehaus Capital Management  
Etkin & Company  
Financial Guaranty Insurance Company  
Fitch Risk  
Gatmore Capital Management  
Gerson Lehrman Group  
Goldman Sachs (5)  
ING Investment Management  
International Risk Limited  
Jeffries & Co. (2)  
JP Morgan Chase (2)  
KazKommertsBank, Kazakhstan  
King Street Capital Management, LLC  
KPMG, LLP  
Loughlin Meghji  
Merrill Lynch  
Natsource  
PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP (2)  
RNK Capital  
Securities Industry Association  
Standard & Poor's  
United Financial Group

**Law (4)**

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, LLP  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore  
Davis, Polk & Wardwell

Sullivan & Cromwell

**Media/Communications (31)**

ABC Network News  
Ambica Productions  
Bloomberg News  
Boylan Studios  
Business Press  
CCTV China  
Crystal Stair Productions  
Dow Jones Newswires  
Fleishman Hillard  
Frank Pictures, Ltd.  
Freelancing (3)  
J.A. Llorente & O. Cuenca  
LCI, French CNN  
NBC  
NY1 Noticias  
PlusNews, Integrated Regional Information Networks  
Polish TV  
Que Pasa Magazine, Chile  
RAI Italian Broadcast Network  
Reuters  
Sony BMG Music  
Sun Media Group  
That's Beijing  
The Associated Press  
The Economist  
The Financial Times  
The New York Sun  
The Washington Post  
TV Record

**Business/Other (5)**

Center for Marketing and Analytical Research  
Forest Laboratories  
Japan External Trade Organization  
Intertek Labtest  
Trident International Holdings

**III. Non-Profit Sector**

**Development Assistance (17)**

Agricultural Cooperative Development International and Volunteers in Overseas  
Cooperative Assistance  
American Jewish World Service

CARE International  
CARE USA  
Catholic Relief Services, Pakistan  
FINCA Mexico  
International Development Services  
International Executive Services Corps  
International Rescue Committee  
International Research and Exchange Board  
Population Services International (2)  
Refugees International  
Save the Children  
Social Venture Network  
Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation

**Foundations/Institutions (14)**

Academy for Educational Development  
Acumen Fund  
American Sephardi Foundation  
The Carter Center  
Fondazione Il Faro, Council of Women Leaders  
Foreign Policy Leadership Council  
Fritz Institute  
Funding Exchange  
Fund for the City of New York  
Grupo FARO  
Humpty Dumpty Institute  
IC One Brazil  
Institute of Energy Economics, Japan  
NY Academy of Medicine

**Public Interest/Advocacy (12)**

Center for Science and Public Policy  
Center for Work-Life Policy  
Gender Action  
Inter-Parliamentary Union  
Planned Parenthood Federation, Africa  
Security Council Report (3)  
Stitching Russian Justice Initiative  
United Nations Association-USA  
Women's Edge Coalition  
WomensLaw.org

**Think Tanks (1)**

Avenir Suisse

**University/Education (12)**

Columbia University Earth Institute (3)  
Columbia University Office of Public Affairs  
Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (2)

Fulbright Scholars Program  
Hebrew University  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies  
NYU Office of Finance/University Controller  
Shaanxi School Improvement Program, China  
Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia

#### **IV. Further Study**

Columbia University  
Emory University  
Independent Research  
Knight Fellowship  
University of London, Birbeck College  
University of Texas at Austin, Law School  
Washington College of Law